

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This paper is being submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated September 12, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire October 12, 2005, wherein claims 1-20 were previously pending.

In the present amendment, claims 16-20 have been canceled and no claims have been added or amended by this amendment. Accordingly, claims 1-15 remain currently pending in the above-identified application.

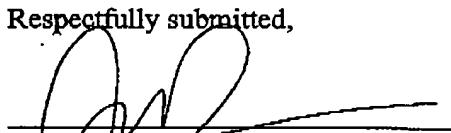
Restriction Requirement

In the present Office Action, claims 1-20 were indicated as being subject to restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121. In response to the Examiner's restriction, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I, including claims 1-15. All other previously pending claims have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

CONCLUSION

In light of the amendments and remarks made herein, Applicants submit that all pending claims are allowable and request a Notice of Allowance thereof. No extension of time for this response is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of the above-identified application and credit any overpayments to **IBM CORPORATION DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. 09-0449**.

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